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CHURCHES.

On Sunday, May 4th, Mass will be celebrated in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 8:30 A. M., and on the same day in Glen Ellen at 10:30 A. M. On Sunday, May 11th, Mass will be said in Glen Ellen at 8:30 A. M., and in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma, at 10:30 A. M. In this way Mass will be celeorated alternately in both places until further notice.

CONGREGATIONAL — Rev. Mr. Kirtland Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor meets at 6:30 P. M. every Sunday. Junior Endeavor meeting Fridays 3:15 P. M. Ladies Aid Society and Missionary Societ the second Tuesday of each month.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. Mr. Case, Pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7:15 P. M. Sabbath School at 10 A. M. Prayer Meeting on Wednesdays at 7:30 P. M. Young Peoples' Society of Epworth League at 6:30 P. M. Sunday.

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AN ACCIDENTAL DISCOVERY

[Original.]

Murderers are not always discovered by sleuths. Sometimes accident gives them up.

For twenty years I have been a detective. Soon after I entered the profession Father Vost, a Roman Catholic priest, one of whose flock I was, called me one day into his study and told me the following:

"What I am about to narrate happened last night. I know nothing about law or justice or the workings of the police force, but as it is your business to track crime I give the information to you, and you can make what use of it you think proper. It was about 11 o'clock, and I, who had been up later than usual visiting a sick parishioner, had just come in and was preparing for bed when the servant came to my room and said that a carriage was waiting at the door to take me to give absolution to one about to die. I went downstairs and out to the carriage. I found a masked man inside.

"I was driven for a full hour. The carriage made few turns, and I fancy that I must have been driven to a suburb of the city, for after leaving the pavement we drove for a time over a dirt road, then again a pavement. I made an effort to engage my companion in conversation, but he gave me no reply. Finally the carriage came to a stop, and he bound my eyes with a handkerchief, the door was opened from without, and some one guided my steps over flagstones, I think, and we mounted steps. I counted six. Then after going a short distance we mounted more steps—this time I counted twenty—and we made one turn. In another moment I was led into a warmer atmosphere, and the bandage was taken off by some one who slipped out of a door behind me. Before me, pale and haggard, stood a man who sank upon his knees.

"'Father,' he said, 'I am about to be murdered. My murderers have been brought up in our church, whose influence, you well know, can never be entirely overcome. When I begged for absolution before being put out of their way, they could not refuse me. Shrive me, father.'

"'Give me your name,' I said, 'and even if I can't prevent your murder I may at least bring about the punishment of your murderers.'

"'Should I reveal the slightest circumstance you, too, would be put where you cannot harm them.'

"I received his confession and gave him absolution. All the while, I confess, I was studying the room that I might know it again. There was an open fireplace, with a mantel, such as was used 100 or 200 years ago. I fixed the beadwork in my mind and made a drawing of it as soon as I returned. I tried to find some other special mark about the room, but there was nothing else unusual. I left the man prostrated and was driven home, as I had come, over pavement, dirt road and pavement again."

Father Vost went to a desk, took out the drawing and handed it to me.

I was young in my business and determined to make some reputation for myself on this case. I did not report it at police headquarters, as I was in duty bound to do, but spent months in searching the newspapers to catch a notice of some missing man. My efforts were without success, and at last I gave it up. That was ten years ago, and since then I have been accused by my conscience for not at once reporting the case. The only effort I have continued to keep up is an examination of all old mantels offered for sale, and I have compared hundreds of them with Father Vost's dreaming, always to find them different.

One day recently, while I was passing through the very street in which Father Vost had lived, not a block from the house I passed a building which was being converted from a dwelling to a store. A crowd had gathered, and some workmen were carrying out a skeleton which, I was told, had been found bricked up in a chimney. Such things may at any time be of service to a detective, and I went up to examine the room from which the bones had been taken. The first thing to catch my attention was a mantel which had been taken down and was leaning against the wall. The moment I looked at it it seemed familiar. Taking out Father Vost's drawing, which I always kept in my leather case for papers, I compared the two. They corresponded exactly.

Going downstairs, I counted twenty steps and from the front door to the sidewalk six. At last I had stumbled by accident on the room of the murder. The wily murderer had drawn Father Vost out of the city and back to within a block of his house, returning by the same circuitous route.

I succeeded in getting the name of the tenant on the date of the murder and hunted up people who had lived in the neighborhood during his occupancy, but as it was very short—only three months—they did not remember much about it. One day when I was examining the room, hoping I might find some concealed message from the murdered man, a workman engaged there handed me a bit of paper which he said had fallen from behind the mantel when it was taken down. I seized upon it eagerly and read:

I, Peter Hendrickson, came upon two Italians in a wood near ——, where they were burying the body of a man they had murdered for his money. To keep me from hanging them they have brought me here and will probably murder me. By chance I learned the name of one—Gamberti.

I hunted two years for Gamberti before I found him. Three months later I landed him on the gallows. His mate was never taken. Curiously enough, Father Vost shrived the murderer.

CUTHBERT M'KINZIE.

AN INSPIRATION

[Original.]

His name was John Jones, but as he wrote plays he adopted the nom de plume of Ernest Montgomery. Montgomery is a long name, and we shall have to reduce it to Monty, which is crucifying to the romance of it, but since his wife called him Monty there should be no objection. He wrote at home with his study door locked. This did not prevent his occasionally hearing the baby squall or being called upon to leave a dramatic scene to go for a yeast cake. He had never succeeded in getting a play accepted, and the family funds were very low. Monty said that if he could only get an inspiration the money would flow in like water.

Monty was at work on a play in which the heroine was as spotless as Cæsar's wife should have been. She was falsely charged with infidelity to her husband by the villain of the play. When the author came to the accusation scene, which, with the proved innocence of the lady, he intended for the climax, he was puzzled to know just how she would receive the stab. Would she faint? Would she hurl back the charge with passionate tears? Monty was a careful student of all the emotions he portrayed, and he conceived the idea of submitting some woman to a similar test in order to observe her emotions. The only available person was his wife. Mrs. Monty was a matter of fact woman, with not a spark of romance in her nature, and had no use for her husband's literary works except for the money it was hoped they might bring. Still she was a woman, and all he wanted to know was how any woman would act under the circumstances. He resolved to try the experiment on her.

One day after the arrival of the postman Monty called sternly for his wife to come to the study. She came up with her sleeves rolled up to the elbow, a rolling pin in her hand and in no good humor at being interrupted.

"Margaret!"

"Why, what's the matter, Monty?"

"Read that!"

Mrs. Monty took the note he handed her, and Monty fancied her on the stage. She read the accusation. Bill Summers, a friend of her husband whom she did not like, advised Monty to watch her and he would find that she was intimate with Andy Maxwell, a friend of her husband whom she did like. Monty watched her as she read and saw a thundercloud gather on her brow. "Now," he said to himself, "I shall get something definite." And he did.

"Margaret," he said solemnly, "what have you to say to that?"

"What have I to say? It is true, every word of it."

Monty turned white as a sheet and staggered back.

"And why is it true?" she continued fiercely. "Because I have been driven to it by my husband. "Read this!" she shrieked, plunging her hand in her bosom and withdrawing a note. "I found it in your pocket. I resolved to be avenged upon you, and now that revenge has come."

Monty's hand trembled so that he could scarcely grasp the note, and he was too stricken to read it. His wife took it from him and read it to him. It was from a woman who consented to an assignation he had evidently proposed. It had been manufactured by some one for a purpose, for there was no truth in what it charged. But what was his innocence worth now that his wife had confessed her guilt? Life was turned into a horror. His home was destroyed. He saw himself and his wife glaring at each other in a divorce court, fighting for the possession of their child, and heard the poor little thing's cries because she could not have both her papa and mamma. Then at last he was dying alone in a hospital, with no one to press his hand or look love's parting into his eyes.

"Monty," cried his wife, "for heaven's sake, don't look like that! It's all a put up job. I was telling Andy that you wanted an inspiration, and you have been telling him that you wanted to know how a wife would act when falsely accused. Andy put the two together and laid the plan of fooling you with that note I drew on you. I've had it in my pocket for a week, but hadn't the heart to use it. The note you gave me made me mad, so I could do my part. Now you've got an inspiration, put it on paper."

While Mrs. Monty was delivering herself of this, Monty was gradually coming to himself. Before she had finished they were locked in each other's arms and Monty was sobbing like a woman.

"There's nothing to put on paper. I was crushed and didn't say a word."

"But you felt it all."

"Yes, but I could never transcribe my feelings. Besides, they don't fit my play."

"Yes, you can. Write a play they do fit. Now, Monty, dear, go to work at once while it's all fresh."

"Sweetheart," said Monty, holding her off tragically and looking her over with an intense admiration he had never shown her before, "I believe you've hit the bullseye. Leave me, and if I am shut up here a week without coming out don't disturb me. My third and fourth acts must be written now and the play fitted to them afterward."

When "The Reconciliation," by Ernest Montgomery—that play that made Algernon Christy famous—was put on the stage, at the close both of the third and fourth acts there was not a dry eye in the house. The playwright is now rich.

F. A. MITCHEL.

THE TRUE VAMPIRE.

An Experience With the Blood Sucking Animal In India.

Chancing one evening to observe a rather large bat enter an outhouse from which there was no other egress than by the doorway, I was fortunate in being able to procure a light and thus to proceed to the capture of the animal. Upon finding itself pursued it took three or four turns around the apartment, when down dropped what at the moment I supposed to be its young and which I deposited in my handkerchief. After a somewhat tedious chase I then secured the object of my pursuit, which proved to be a fine female megaderma. I then looked to the other bat which I had picked up and to my considerable surprise found it to be a small kind of pipistrelle, which is exceedingly abundant throughout India.

The individual now referred to was feeble from loss of blood, which it was evident the megaderma had been sucking from a large and still bleeding wound under and behind the ear, and the very obviously suctorial form of the mouth of the megaderma was itself sufficient to hint the strong probability of such being the case. During the very short time that elapsed before I entered the outhouse it did not appear that the depredator had once alighted, and I am satisfied that it sucked the vital fluid from its victim as it flew, having probably seized it on the wing, and that it was seeking a quiet nook where it might devour the body at leisure.

I kept both animals separate till next morning, when, procuring a convenient cage, I first put in the megaderma, and after observing it for some time I placed the pipistrelle with it. No sooner was the latter perceived than the other fastened upon it with the ferocity of a tiger, again seizing it behind the ear, and made several efforts to fly off with it; but, finding it must needs stay within the precincts of the cage, it soon hung by the hind legs to one side of its prison and after sucking its victim till no more blood was left commenced devouring it and soon left nothing but the head and some portions of the limbs.—"Beast and Man In India."

POULTRY POINTERS.

Everything in the poultry house should be dry.

Ducks will not thrive on sloppy food nor on cornmeal alone.

Boiled potatoes, turnips and other vegetables may be fed to ducks to advantage.

A good food for fattening fowls can be made by mixing cornmeal with mashed potatoes and milk.

In dry picking poultry the picking must be done while the fowl is warm—as soon as possible after the fowl is killed.

The nests should never be fastened to the poultry house in such a way that they cannot be readily removed and cleaned.

Fowls are very fond of raw vegetables. Beets, carrots, turnips and especially cabbage may be fed to advantage. The best plan is to chop them fine.

A dressed fowl may be made to look plump by dipping it for ten seconds in water that is nearly boiling hot and then holding it until chilled in cold water.

The Dog.

Man is the best friend of the dog. Horses come next, but between the dog and all other farm animals, from the house cat to the cow and the beef steer, there seems to be a natural enmity. Dogs, however, are fond of sheep and goats, but as diet, not as living friends. Cows and sheep and goats should be kept as free from association with dogs as is possible, with the exception of the trained shepherd dog. A dog walking through a cowpen will often cause a decrease in milk flow that amounts to more than the cash value of the dog. Many dogs are worth considerably less than nothing.

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$7.50 Skirts	$5.95
$7.00 Skirts	$5.55
$6 75 Skirts	$5.35
$6.00 Skirts	$4.75
$5.00 Skirts	$3.95
$4.00 Skirts	$3.15
$3.50 Skirts	$2.75
$3.00 Skirts	$2.35
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SONOMA, MARCH 7, 1903.

H. H. GRANICE - - - - - - - - - - - - EDITOR

AN early inauguration of the University of California's new method for the examination of high schools has been insured by the appointment of W. Scott Thomas as examiner of schools and assistant professor of education. From August to December of each year, beginning with next August, Mr. Thomas will visit the high schools of the State, studying each as a unit and familiarizing himself with each school's organization, its efficiency, its individuality, its inner spirit. From January to May of each year specialists will go out from various university departments in order that they may justly estimate, and at the same time, it is hoped, help to inspire and uplift, the individual departments. Thus accrediting will be based on a thorough knowledge of the separate departments of each school and of the school as a whole, as a living organism.

THE free market bill has been signed by Governor Pardee and is now a law. It will permit our farmers to dispose of their produce on the wharves of San Francisco directly to consumers. At least that is the intent and purpose of the bill, the authorship of which is being claimed and disputed over by a number of Sacramento statesmen and their partizans. It now remains to be seen whether this so-called free market law will be operated in the interest of our farmers or for the benefit of the grasping commission houses of the metropolis.

Our Special Edition.

We have on hand a limited number of copies of the special eight-page illustrated edition of the INDEX TRIBUNE issued last June. Ten cents a copy or three for 25 cents. Get a few copies and send them to your friends in the East as an inducement for them to locate here.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. Ben Thierkoff of Glen Ellen was here Thursday.

Mrs. A. Bates returned to her home Thursday evening after a visit with her daughter Mrs. Clarence Nauman of San Francisco.

Edward Steiger returned to Agua Caliente last Tuesday evening after a pleasant visit with his son Andrew Steiger of San Francisco.

J. R. Griffith, an old time resident of this valley, after an absence of twenty years in Los Angeles, was in town one day this week. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Griffith of Vineburg.

Proverbs

"When the butter won't come put a penny in the churn," is an old time dairy proverb. It often seems to work though no one has ever told why.

When mothers are worried because the children do not gain strength and flesh we say give them Scott's Emulsion.

It is like the penny in the milk because it works and because there is something astonishing about it.

Scott's Emulsion is simply a milk of pure cod liver oil with some hypophosphites especially prepared for delicate stomachs.

Children take to it naturally because they like the taste and the remedy takes just as naturally to the children because it is so perfectly adapted to their wants.

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CITY TRUSTEES.

Order Street Repairs and Transact Other Business For the Municipality.

At the meeting of the City Trustees held Wednesday night all the members were present as follows: President Poppe and Trustees Hotz, Ciucci, Brietenbach and Pinelli.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved, after which the following bills were allowed and ordered paid on motion of Trustee Brietenbach which received a second from Trustee Cucci:

Clark Gains, hitching racks	$ 13 65
L. Maffei, hauling gravel	27 55
J. H. Albertson, salary	15 00
L. Quartaroli, stone arch	6 40
Total	$62 60

A poll tax rebate of $2 was ordered paid to fireman H. Weber.

A communication was received from J. P. Weems, complaining of the condition of the sidewalk in front of the Wagner property on Broadway. It was read and placed on file.

A communication from the Woman's Club, requesting that the pound ordinance be enforced and that a stop be put upon allowing horses and cows to browse on the Plaza grounds, was referred to City Marshal Albertson. It goes without saying that the offending equines and bovines will henceforth have to seek fodder elsewhere.

Trustee Pinelli requested Clerk Small to read a notice that had been penned by Trustee Poppe, requesting that he (Mr. Pinelli) be notified to cease cutting stove wood on land belonging to the city back of Mountain Cemetery. After considerable discussion the matter was referred to the Cemetery Committee to establish the boundary line between Mr. Pinelli's property and that belonging to the city.

G. De Bernardi's bid for curbing to be placed on Napa street was accepted at 30 cents per lineal foot, one half the amount to be paid by the property owners and the other half by the city. Clerk Small was then instructed to have the property-owners along the line of the curbing sign an agreement to pay all the expenses of said curbing over fifteen cents.

As a matter of urgency ordinance No. 71, establishing the grade on Spain street between First-street East and First-street West was read twice and placed on final passage by the following vote:

Aye—President Poppe.
Aye—Trustee Hotz.
Aye—Trustee Breitenbach.
Aye—Trustee Ciucci.
Aye—Trustee Pinelli.

On motion of Trustee Breitenbach, seconded by Trustee Hotz, the ordinance was ordered published one time in THE SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE, the official newspaper of the city.

Ordinance No. 72, fixing the water rates for the City of Sonoma from July 1, 1903, to July 1, 1904, was read for the first time.

On motion of Trustee Breitenbach, seconded by Trustee Hotz, the Street Committee was instructed to have the city's portion of Germany street east of Broadway graded. That committee was also authorized to renew the culvert on Second-street East and Germany street. Also, to have the bridge opposite the Hotz residence on Broadway repaired, the water hole in the street opposite St. Francis' church filled in, the culvert on Patton street repaired, and the street north of the Trudgen residence put in proper condition.

On motion of Trustee Hotz, which received a second from Trustee Breitenbach, the Printing Committee was instructed to have 300 blank assessments printed as per contract with THE SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

President Poppe reported that he had sold five gallons of gasoline to George Bulotti at 20 cents per gallon and the balance to Julius Fochetti at 19½ cents per gallon.

The so called hydo-carbon street lights did not explode at this announcement and the Trustees adjourned to wend their way homeward through the Egyptian darkness of Sonoma's principal streets.

Colds Are Dangerous.

How often do you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Sold by F. Duhring. *

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Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure. No pay. Price 25 cents.

The Daily Bulletin and Index-Tribune $7 per year

SUPERIOR COURT NOTES

These cases were disposed of in Judge Seawell's department of the Superior Court Monday:

The action of Sarah J. Yordi vs. Flora I. Yordi and others was continued to March 16th.

Petition of H. W. Keller for forfeiture of three fish nets was granted and nets were ordered destroyed.

Life estate of Rebecca Hardin was declared terminated in favor of Laban Hardin.

In the action of Henry Cowell vs. Ferdinand Alberts et al., defendant was allowed five days to answer.

The wills of E. W. Davis, Elizabeth Wisecarver and Frank Swett were admitted to probate. Mrs. Margaret Davis was appointed executrix of the first estate, John W. Wilson of the second and Florence R. Swett of the third. Wilson's bond is $900, the ladies being appointed to serve without bonds.

Petitions for letters were granted in the estate of Carrie Stockdale to Alice Stockdale; bond $100; in the estate of Lawrence J. Barnes to H. S. Barnes, bond $330; in the estate of Mary J. Shannon to F. L. Blackburn.

Third annual accounts in estates of Lottie B. Phillips, deceased, and Geo. Phillips, a minor, were allowed and settled.

In the estate of Samuel Brown a petition to buy bank stock and improve real estate was granted.

The final account in the estate of John Respini was allowed and distribution ordered.

Mariana Respini was appointed guardian of the estate of Henry Respini, a minor; bond, $500.

The following matters were continued to March 9th: Estate of John F. Ferguson, Dennis G. Clary, an incompetent, William Currier and I. G. Wickersham.

Most of the matters on the calendar in Judge Burnett's department went over until next Monday, among these being the action of E. B. Jones vs. A. Linebaugh, Lizzie A. Hargreaves vs. Samuel C. Hargreaves, George Adcock vs. S. W. Adcock, Fisherman's Bay Commercial Company vs. Henry McMillen et al., Jane Powers vs. John P. Williams, George F. King vs. Santa Rosa National Bank, estate of Newton Connon Irwin and the two actions of Leopold Malonchi vs. Florendo Nichelini.

The action of G. W. Calder vs. G. W. Swain was continued to March 16th.

The final account of the estate of Anson Wright was settled and allowed and a sale of personal property confirmed.

In the action of Delia Ellis vs. Leander G. Ellis, a demurrer was withdrawn and two days allowed to answer.

The case of Ella Wright vs. Winfield Wright was submitted and taken under advisement

CONSUMPTION.

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Ordinance No. 71.

An Ordinance establishing the grade of Spain street between First-street East and First-street West; the north curb of Spain street between First-street East and First-street West; and the north gutter on Spain street between First-street East and First-street West.

Section 1. The grade of Spain street between First-street East and First-street West shall be as follows: Commencing at the west side of First-street East, at the intersection of the westerly line of First-street East with the center line of Spain street, at an elevation of 88 feet; thence in a continuous line westerly to the east line of First-street West to an elevation of 84.5 feet.

Section 2. The grade of the north curb of Spain street between First-street East and First-street West shall be as follows: At the intersection of the north curb line of Spain street and the west curb line of First-street East the elevation shall be 88 feet. At the intersection of the north curb line of Spain street and the east line of First-street West the elevation shall be 84.5 feet; the grade shall be uniform between all of the above elevations.

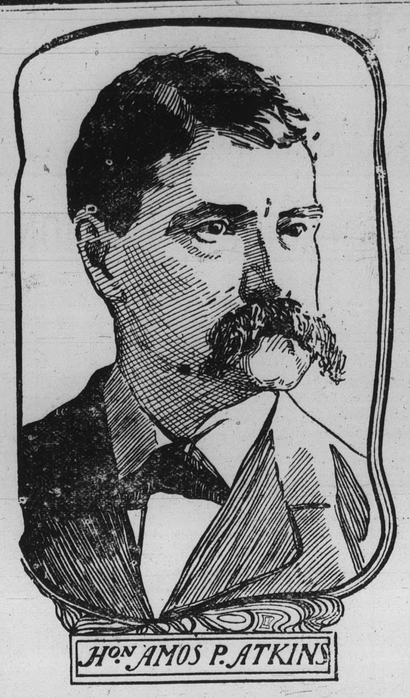
Section 3. The grade of the gutter on the north side of Spain street between First-street East and First-street West shall be as follows: At the intersection of the north curb of Spain street with the west curb of First-street East the bottom of the gutter shall be twelve inches below the curb grade. At the intersection of the north curb of Spain street with the east line of First-street West the bottom of the gutter shall be twelve inches below the curb grade; the said gutter shall be one foot out from the curb line, and shall be uniform between the above-designated points.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

In Board of Trustees finally passed and approved this fourth day of March, A. D., 1903.

JULIUS E. POPPE, President.

Attest:
JOSEPH B. SMALL, City Clerk.



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Index-Tribune.

SONOMA, MARCH 7, 1903.

CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

BRIEF MENTION

Daily Examiner and Index-Tribune, $8.80 per year.

Hunting notices printed at this office. The very latest form. *

Miss Dora Quein and Irving Quein were in town Thursday from Glen Ellen.

Doors, windows, blinds, etc., at John Cavanagh's lumber yard, East Petaluma. *

Mrs. Wm. Goodman of Schellville, after a slight illness, is now convalescing.

Mrs. E. M. Cutter and Mrs. A. Ross of Glen Ellen were shopping in Sonoma one day this week.

There is a steady and increased demand for cottages in this place. There is not a vacant dwelling in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Eph Cutter will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. A. Ross on their Glen Ellen ranch.

E. E. Griffith, accompanied by his brother, returned home Thursday evening after a short trip to the metropolis.

There was snow on the topmost peaks of the Sonoma mountains Thursday morning for the second time this year.

Napa street between First and Second street East is being graveled by the City Trustees. It is a much-needed improvement.

Leave your bicycles at the Electric Light power house and have them repaired night or day. Prices reasonable. Work first class. *

Humboldt shingles, shakes, lath, mouldings and mill work at John Cavanagh's lumber yard, Washington street, East Petaluma. Money saved by sending your orders there.

Fred'k T. Duhring, foreman of the Sonoma Grand Jury, will call that body together next week to act upon the report of Expert W. H. Pool, which is now completed and in the hands of the type-writer.

Humboldt redwood and Oregon pine lumber at John Cavanagh's lumber yard, Washington street, East Petaluma. Laid down in the Sonoma Valley for less than San Francisco prices. *

A large force of carpenters are at work on G. Quarnstrom's new hotel building, and it will be pushed through to speedy completion if the weather permits. The edifice will be quite an improvement to the western part of town.

A class in Physical Culture is soon to be formed in Sonoma. For particulars enquire at INDEX-TRIBUNE office. If you want your boys and girls to learn how to stand and walk correctly and become strong and healthy, have them join this class. Terms reasonable.

Wm. Hood, a pioneer of the Sonoma Valley and at one time the owner of the entire Los Guilicos ranch, embracing thousands of acres of virgin soil, is dead. He passed away in Santa Rosa last Sunday morning. He located on the old Hood ranch in the early fifties and lived there half a century. *

Dr. T. A. Nufer, V. S., will be in town next Sunday with his fine stallions. This will be his first trip over here from Petaluma, where he is now located. During the season he will make weekly trips to this place with his horses.

The Cornelius place located in the western part of town was sold at commissioner's sale in Santa Rosa last Tuesday. The property went to W. H. Daly of San Francisco, who owns one of the finest and most productive vineyards in this valley.

Wm. H. Kerner has purchased from Granville Harris his residence on the east side of Broadway. It is said that the consideration was $1,000. The cottage is at present occupied by Mrs. Lane who will vacate some time next June when Mr. and Mrs. Kerner will make it their home.

March, April, May

There is a best time for doing everything—that is, a time when a thing can be done to the best advantage, most easily and most effectively. Now is the best time for purifying your blood. Why? Because your system is now trying to purify it—you know this by the pimples and other eruptions that have come on your face and body.

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PASSING OF A PROMINENT LAWYER

John P. Rodgers of Petaluma is Now at Rest.

John P. Rodgers is dead. This announcement was received with sorrow not only in Petaluma, where he had made his home for over forty years, but all over the county. For there was no man so widely known or so universally respected in all Sonoma county.

John P. Rodgers had been ill for many months and his death was not entirely unexpected. He passed peacefully away, surrounded by his sorrowing family, at his Petaluma home, last Saturday night.

John P. Rodgers was essentially a self-made man. As a youth he entered the law office of Hon. Geo. Pearce, where he laid the foundation of an extensive knowledge of the law that eventually won for him a place in the ranks of the foremost pleaders before the Sonoma County Bar, and as such his services as a lawyer were ever in demand.

In the passing of John P. Rodgers Petaluma loses one of her foremost men, the Sonoma County Bar one of its brightest intellects, his wife and children a most kind and indulgent husband and father, and his friends—there were many of them—a big-hearted, true and loyal companion.

John P. Rodgers leaves a wife and three children, the latter being Hugh H. Rodgers and the Misses Annabelle and Edna J. Rodgers.

The deceased was a native of Missouri and aged 52 years. The funeral was held Tuesday in Petaluma, being conducted by Santa Santa Rosa Lodge, No. 646, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of which Mr. Rodgers was a member.

Quarryman Johnson Injured.

John Johnson, a quarryman well-known in this place, was seriously injured Tuesday while taking out rock in the McDonald quarries near Santa Rosa, says the *Republican*. A rock on which he was at work slipped and struck his right hand. The mass, weighing about five hundred pounds, cut the flesh from the palm of the hand and tore it forward, stripping the fingers to the bone. The injured man was brought to Dr. Jesse's office and the injury was dressed. It is a very serious one, and if amputation is avoided, the hand will most likely be crippled beyond use. Johnson is between 55 and 60 years of age.

Wedding Next Tuesday.

Miss Alpha Gaige, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gaige of Glen Ellen and a sister of the senior member of the firm of Gaige & Lewis of this place, will be married Tuesday to Frank Brown of Sacramento. The ceremony will be performed at the Gaige home in Glen Ellen by Rev. R. B. Cherrington, pastor of the Kenwood and Glen Ellen Congregational churches. This wedding was postponed several months ago owing to the illness of Miss Gaige, who was suddenly stricken with typhoid fever a few days before the date set for the happy event to take place. For weeks her life was almost despaired off, which was followed by a long period of convalescence.

Monte Rio Park.

THE work of building is progressing favorably at Monte Rio Park on the Russian River, above Duncan's Mills, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather of the past month. During the past week, one contractor finished a cottage for Gustav Postler and another for Robert Postler. Another contractor completed a two-story house for C. R. Wagner and a one-story cottage for Mrs. W. L. Odell. A third builder turned over the keys to a pretty four-room cottage to Charles Wilson, a San Francisco printer, while another carpenter finished a cottage for Mrs. H. Sarcander, and another for Mrs. Chas. F. Beckman. These same carpenters have taken contracts from fifteen to twenty lot owners for houses to be completed the first of the coming June. There is a good opportunity for carpenters at Monte Rio now. In addition to those mentioned, there are not less than fifty lot owners who will want houses built before June 1st next, and carpenters capable of figuring on building rough rustic cottages, may secure contracts and work for themselves instead of working for wages.

E. W. Grove

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LEGALLY DEAD BUT VERY MUCH ALIVE

A Long-Missing Son Turns Up to Claim a Fortune

Mr. and Mrs. William A. McCauley, formerly of this place and who purchased the Ewell ranch, now owned by A. Chelini, some ten or twelve years ago, were childless, if we except one son, the issue of Mr. McCauley's first marriage. This son, Dwight McCauley, did not get along very well with his stepmother and left his home in a huff previous to the McCauleys' locating near this place.

Tiring of farming, Mr. and Mrs. McCauley sold their farm to Mr. Chelini a number of years ago and returned to San Francisco, where they had large property interests. Mr. McCauley then bought a half-interest in the Popular restaurant in that city, while Mrs. McCauley conducted a very large and profitable apartment house in a fashionable quarter of the metropolis. Both were thrifty and accumulated considerable money.

During all these years nothing was heard of the absent boy, who it appears drifted into Arizona and New Mexico and followed the occupation of cow-boy, miner and soldier by turns, never once communicating with his parents.

Five years ago Mr. McCauley died, leaving a valuable estate, two-thirds of which was willed to the widow and one-third to the son, who failed to appear in the probate court and claim his heritage. After the lapse of a reasonable time he was declared legally dead and Mr. McCauley's estate went intact to the widow.

Two years after Mr. McCauley's death his widow also passed away, leaving an estate valued at $125,000. Among other bequests Mrs. McCauley left her stepson $2,500 to be paid to him provided he should turn up in six months to claim the money. If he did not do this the $2,500 was to go to the Golden Gate Park Commissioners to be added to something like $65,000 which Mrs. McCauley had already bequeated to that commission for building a memorial archway at the Haight street entrance to San Francisco's big Park in honor of her deceased husband.

Now comes the sequel to a story that reads like a romance. The son, on Tuesday last, after an absence of eighteen years, appeared before Judge Coffey, who was a personal friend of his father during his lifetime, and laid claim to his portion of the estate. He claimed to have been ignorant of the death of his parents until a few days before his arrival in San Francisco.

Proceedings will be immediately commenced by the young man to secure his share of the estate, of which nearly $70,000 is now in the hands of the Park Commissioners, the memorial arch not having yet been built.

It is thought by many lawyers that the disinherited and long-absent son stands more than an even chance for securing his legal share of the estate.

Schellville.

From Sunrise

Tony Volquardsen of San Francisco has been visiting relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kiser had their infant son christened last Saturday afternoon in St. Francis' Church, Sonoma.

Mr. Theodore Kiser made a trip to Napa this week, visiting his uncle, Mr. Siligo, who is very ill with pneumonia.

Miss Margaret Stevens left for San Francisco last Sunday afternoon, where she expects to enter a dressmaking school.

John Yenni, the well-known dairyman and lessee of the Polpula Rancho, passed through town on his way to Sonoma on Thusday last.

Alex Martin, who has been sojourning in this burg for the past two weeks for the benefit of his health, has returned to his duties in San Francisco much improved.

SUNRISE.

Schellville, March 4, 1903.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and u less the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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A VICTIM OF PNEUMONIA.

C. T. Wilkinson Passes Away at His Berkeley Home.

C. T. Wilkinson, who has spent his summers on his ranch near this place for eight or ten years, is dead. He was stricken with pneumonia a few days ago, and passed away at his Berkeley home on Friday afternoon of last week.

The deceased was an expert teacher of the blind and had been connected with the State Institute for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind at Berkeley for thirty-four years. As a teacher of these unfortunates he was without a peer and it will be a hard task to find one to fill his place.

Mr. Wilkinson was a native of New York and aged 64 years. He leaves a widow and a brother, Prof. Warren Wilkinson, the Superintendent of the institute.

Mr. Wilkinson was well and favorably known in Sonoma and the announcement of his sudden death surprised and shocked his many friends in this valley.

The remains were cremated at the Oakland Cemetery Sunday.

Brevities.

The Daily Chronicle and Index-Tribune $8.80 per year.

Mr. Morris Zoberbier, formerly a merchant and postmaster at Agua Caliente, has opened a music store on Fourth street, Santa Rosa. Mr. Zoberbier is a musician of rare ability and is thoroughly conversant with the line of goods that is usually kept in a music store. His many Sonoma friends wish him success in his Santa Rosa home.

LOOK OUT!

Many a man is looking out for his health, but looking for disease in the wrong direction. He takes medicine for his nerves, which seem "gone to pieces." He "doctors" for his heart, which is acting irregularly. He constantly stirs up his liver with pills and powder. But he does not get any better. He is looking for the cause of his complaints in the wrong direction.

It is a common thing for some one who has used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for "stomach trouble" to find that when the diseased stomach is cured the "weak" heart is made sound, the sluggish liver stimulated, and the throbbing nerves tranquilized. This fact alone suggests the truth which every leading medical scientist knows and recognizes—that diseases which seem remote from the stomach are often caused by the disease of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. When the diseased stomach and the digestive and nutritive system are cured of disease, the other organs are cured with them.

Food is the basis of life and of strength. But it is not the quantity of food eaten which supports the life and health of the body. The body is sustained by that portion of the food which after being eaten is converted into nourishment and properly assimilated. When the stomach and its allied organs of digestion and nutrition are diseased or "weak," only part of the food eaten is converted into nutrition, and the body and its organs are therefore only partly nourished. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures the diseases of the stomach and digestive and nutritive system which prevent the proper nourishment of the body. In that way the body is once more strengthened in the only way possible, by food properly digested and perfectly assimilated.

Any person suffering from disease in chronic or aggravated form, is invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter *free*. All correspondence strictly private and confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery," and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics.

Accept no substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery." The main motive of substitution is the desire of the dealer to make a little more profit out of *you* by selling you a less meritorious medicine.

ABLE TO WORK AGAIN.

Mr. John L. Coughenour, of Glensavage, Somerset Co., Penna., writes: "I had been doctoring for about a year and a half, being unable to work most of the time. The doctor said I had heart disease and indigestion. It began with a choking and oppressed feeling in the chest; later on I was troubled with a hungry feeling, and I seemed to be raw from my throat clear down into my stomach. My appetite was unusually poor, I was weak and nervous, and my heart kept throbbing continually, and I was short of breath. Finally I wrote to you for advice. I did not think your diagnosis was right, but I ordered six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and began its use. After using three bottles I began to improve slowly and soon went to work, and I have been working ever since."

"SUFFERED ALL THE TIME."

"I feel that I would be doing an injustice to you if I did not send you a statement of my case," writes Mrs. David W. Guice, of Hamburg, Franklin Co., Miss. "I had liver complaint and indigestion. Everything that I ate disagreed with me. I suffered all the time with swimming in my head; heart beat too fast; my feet and hands were cold all the time. Did not sleep well at all. Was able to get about but very little. I commenced to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and 'Pleasant Pellets' in May, 1897, and by December I could begin to get about very well. Have been doing my work ever since except washing. Feel better than I have for several years. I would recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines to all who are troubled as I was. I am now sixty-one years old and I thank you most kindly for the happy relief and cure."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of the "Discovery" and should be used with it when a laxative is needed.

Glen Ellen

From Chappie

Wm. L. Ashe visited Santa Rosa Wednesday.

The Mervyn Hotel has put in an acetylene gas plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ashe visited Sonoma Tuesday.

J. C. Staley of Kenwood spent Wednesday in Santa Rosa.

E. M. Gender recently made a flying trip to San Francisco.

Ed. Thierkoff transacted business in Santa Rosa Wednesday.

Charley Lane was up from Sonoma Monday visiting old friends.

Mr. Hoag of the Pioneer Saloon and Mr. B. D. Alexander drove to Santa Rosa Monday.

T. P. Hockman, a mining man of Kenwood, visited the new gold diggings a few days ago.

Mr. J. C. McCartney and friend Wentworth Rollins spent last Sunday at the former's ranch.

We had an invasion of Petalumians Sunday visiting the new gold mine in the hills near here.

W. W. Pierce, a former resident of Bennett Valley, visited his parents in this burg Sunday. He is now attending Heald's Business College in San Francisco.

John Cramer and Fred Eggleson had Alex Cramer and Jim Cramer arrested for assault and battery, one day this week. The trial is set for next Thursday before Judge Gibson.

C. H. Rankin, the new agent of the California Northwestern Railroad, is a nice, affable and capable man and thoroughly understands his business. Trust he will long remain with us.

W. B. Gilbert of San Francisco, one of the promotors of the Glen Ellen coal mine, has been spending several days here looking after his interests. He is a first-class business man, keen and energetic, social and agreeable. He expects to open up the coal mine again and develop it to its fullest extent.

We have visited the new gold mine, and although not an expert in the business, are very favorably impressed with its appearance. Nothing has been exaggerated. It is certainly better than reported. It is free milling ore and there seems to be a great abundance of it and it is easily worked. That we have a bonanza is true. We understand Mr. Rogers of Petaluma is furnishing the capital to develop it and the son remains here looking after his father's interests.

The Dunbar Improvement Club held its monthly session last Saturday in Mervyn Hall. The meeting was very well attended. Several new topics of interest came up for discussion, among which was the advisability of adorning the grounds around the flagstaff. Mr. Thos. Johnson proposed inclosing the grounds with an iron railing and planting flowers and shrubs inside the same. He thought it but a fitting tribute of love and respect for the flag of our country. The club was unanimous in this patriotic move with the exception of one man, and that man, strangely enough, is the one above all others who should have the welfare and improvement of the town most at heart. Mr. Ashe introduced a resolution proposing to request the California Northwestern Railway company to do their part toward beautifying their grounds surrounding the depot; also, the park where so many city people come for rest, quiet and rustic enjoyment during the summer months. Mr. Ashe was selected to communicate with the railway people on this subject. Mr. James Gibson introduced a resolution favoring the establishment of a public pound and the appointment by the Board of Supervisors of a Poundmaster. Mr. Gibson's resolution was unanimously adopted.

CHAPPIE.

Glen Ellen, March 5, 1903.

Road Petition Denied.

The petition of W. Frank Brown for a private road over the lands of A. H. Mecartney, near Kenwood, was given its quietus by the Board of Supervisors on Thursday last.

A resolution was passed denying the petition, rejecting the viewers' report and instructing the District Attorney to collect from the bondsmen the costs incurred.

The Board gave the matter another hearing on Wednesday and then took it under advisement until Thursday. For a long time the petition has been before the Board in various phrases. Public hearings have been given it, witnesses examined and viewers appointed. It is intended that the decision reached Thursday shall be final.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

And Other Matters of Local Interest.

Mr. Rieweits visited Tiburon friends last Wednesday.

F. J. Kerridge returned from the Bay City Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robin (*nee* Estes) are visiting in Sonoma.

Mrs. Dorothy Duhring has recovered from her recent illness.

Editor McDonell of the Sebastopol *Times* was in town last Sunday.

Miss Dora Howe of Napa visited her old Eden Dale home last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. B. Small, accompanied by her son Lester, visited San Francisco last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dé Martini were presented with a baby daughter last Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Gearheart has returned to her home after a short visit with San Francisco relatives.

J. B. McKinlay of San Francisco was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rutledge last Sunday.

W. H. Daly of San Francisco was in town Wednesday on business connected with his property interests here.

Harry Quartaroli, after a protracted illness, is very much improved. He is under the care of Dr. Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson, accompanied by Miss Ella Bethune and Mr. Clarence Cheney, drove to Hooker Falls last Sunday.

McKinley Monument Fund.

Postmaster Cheney has received from the McKinley National Memorial Association a limited supply of the certificates which have been prepared for distribution to contributors to the monument fund as souvenirs of their participation in that great enterprise. The certificate is a beautiful work of art on which is given an excellent reproduction of Mrs. McKinley's favorite likeness of her husband, together with a picture of the McKinley home in Canton and of the White House. The wording below the illustrations is as follows: "This certifies that ..... has contributed to the fund for the erection of the national memorial at Canton, Ohio, in honor of William McKinley." The workmanship and artistic effects are of the very highest order, the great house of Tiffany & Co., New York, being the designers and manfacutureas. The supply in the hands of Postmaster Cheney is a portion of the first edition of the certificates and is sent here to enable those who have not as yet contributed to do so. Parties who have already identified themselves with the movement will receive souvenirs direct from the office of the Association or through local committees.

County's Cash.

County Treasurer Glen Murdock and Chairman Frank Glynn of the Board of Supervisors counted the county's cash Monday. The receipts for the month were $3329.08; the disbursements, $37,756.82; cash on hand, $255,685.92; surplus, 25 cents.

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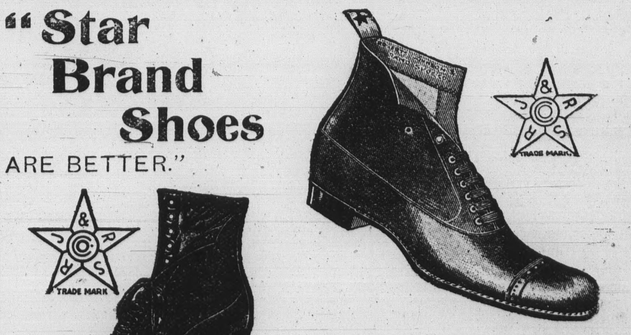

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SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE

H. H. GRANICE, Proprietor.

SONOMA, SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1903

A SPAT

[Original.]

"Singular," he said musingly, "that I have never seen this feature of your character displayed before."

He had never before seen me angry. I knew what he meant and knew that I was on dangerous ground, but this did not deter me.

"My character doesn't seem to suit you," I said haughtily.

"Not as it at present appears."

"Very well. Since I don't suit you there is your ring."

I took off my engagement ring and intended to toss it indifferently on the table, but irritation put more power into my arm than was necessary. The ring ricochetted (that's what he always calls a bound) and, falling on the floor, rolled dear knows where.

"As you will," he said coldly, "but I don't care to have the ring. It is indissolubly connected in my mind with you and could only have a sad influence."

"I can see nothing sad in being reminded of one who didn't suit you."

"It would remind me of one as I have always seen her except on this occasion—one I have dearly loved."

"It's a pity you made such a mistake, but fortunate that you found me out in time."

"I certainly would not relish a recurrence of such scenes as this."

"They would occur daily should you ill treat me as you have just done."

"If you can convince me of one act of ill treatment I will apologize on my knees."

That's just like a man. He must always be getting at the bottom of things. Instead of coming to me, putting his arms about me and telling me how sorry he was, he must go back to the beginning and prove by what he calls logic that I am all in the wrong. I shall consent to no such thing.

"It isn't necessary," I said, "especially since I have come to the conclusion that you wouldn't suit me any better than I would suit you."

I looked at him to see if my shot struck home, but he was so imperturbable that if he had any feelings he concealed them perfectly. This turned the shot into a boomerang. It made me angrier than ever. I should have waited for his reply, but I didn't. I added two words which at the time seemed very forcible, but which now seem ridiculous:

"There, now!"

I turned my back as I spoke so I couldn't see his face. This was a mistake. It gave him a great advantage, for it was impossible for me to judge of the real intent of his words.

"Will you kindly give me the meaning of that expression?" he said.

If his tone had not been so cutting, I would have supposed he was chaffing me. I sat down on the corner of the sofa, with my back still toward him, and did not deign a reply.

"What would become of a husband," he asked, "who upon presenting to his wife some proposition of vital importance to both should receive a reply rounded off by those two words? What a conclusion to an argument!"

I neither knew nor cared anything about his arguments. How would logic help us to get together again? I knew a trick worth two of that. I bent my head down on the back of the sofa, moving to such a position that he could see my waist, the waist he had so loved to encircle. He couldn't see my face and didn't know whether I was crying or not. I didn't intend he should.

"However," he said presently, "you have settled the matter by a return of my ring—that is, you flung it on the table and it rolled in under that bric-a-brac cabinet in the corner. Please keep it as a memento of my"—

"Former affection."

I should have said it mournfully, but I couldn't. I was still very angry, the more so that he wouldn't give me a chance to make it all up. I spoke vindictively.

"Never mind that. Do you accept the ring?"

"Does a gentleman offer a lady a ring that is lost without finding it for her?"

This must have been an argument that his stupidity could comprehend, for it silenced him for a few moments.

"Had you handed me the ring in a ladylike manner I would have found it for you. However, I am willing to do my part in its recovery, but you know that I am nearsighted and haven't my glasses with me."

I didn't believe a word about the glasses. "I don't want the ring," I said. "I'll find it for you, and you can give it to some other girl."

I got down on my knees in the corner, and he got down on his knees beside me. I soon saw the ring, and he must have seen it at the same time, despite his nearsightedness, for we both reached for it at the same time, and his hand fell on mine.

I waited for him to take it away, but he didn't. I looked up at him. His face was beaming, and his eyes fairly danced.

I turned away from him, but remembered that my waist was where he could conveniently encircle it. He did so, while with the other hand he slipped the ring on my finger. Both his hands being occupied, he did the rest with his lips.

"I warn you," I said, "that you are again becoming entangled with a girl who doesn't suit you. You could never consult with her. Think what will become of you."

"Sweetheart," he replied, "you suit me so well that I intend to bear with you when you don't suit me. 'So, there!'" CHARLOTTE ATWOOD.

READ IT THROUGH.

'Twould Spoil this Story to tell it in the Headlines.

To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "o'er true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Harmon, of Melfa Station, Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recommend it too highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by F. Duhring. *

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THE LITTLE LACE SMUGGLER

[Original.]

Little Gretchen Lahmer of Brussels, Belgium, was coming to America. She was advised by a business acquaintance to put several hundred dollars which she had saved beyond her passage money into the beautiful lace made in her city and carry it with her to New York. If she could get it through the custom house free of duty, she would add considerably to her little capital. She was informed that nothing one wears is dutiable. Therefore after purchasing some white and black lace she set about decorating her clothing with it in such fashion that it would not likely be noticed by the custom house officials. With the black lace she trimmed her mantle, putting on, of course, a profusion, while the white was made into flounces on her dress beneath.

Gretchen crossed the ocean in the sweet summer time, when it was delightful to sit on deck and watch the green waves, the gulls and the blue heavens far ashore by day and the starry dome by night. Besides, the moon was at the full and, beginning with the twilight, rose later every evening. Gretchen was alone, but a young man, an invalid, on the first day out sat in his steamer chair near her and formed her acquaintance. Though the weather was warm, he was invariably wrapped in an ulster. He told Gretchen that he had dropsy.

Gretchen, lonely herself, understood more perfectly the feelings of this young man, who was not only unattended, but ill. She therefore devoted herself to him. Every morning at 10 o'clock when the weather was fine—and it was fine throughout the voyage—she would place the young man's chair for him in a sheltered nook, cover him with rugs, talk to him, read to him and in every way in her power contribute to his comfort. The invalid seemed profoundly grateful for these attentions. When she put a pillow under his head, he would look into her eyes what was more than gratitude. He regretted that he could make no return for her attention except help to improve her English, which was very imperfect. It is but natural that with the language of love passing between, for Gretchen was becoming attached to her charge, they should get on rapidly with mere commonplace expressions. The young man had had a good education in the public schools and seemed quite ambitious to succeed in life. This made Gretchen's heart bleed for him. She would wrap his ulster more closely about him, and he would look up with that grateful, languid smile so touching in an invalid.

When they approached New York, Gretchen began to be worried about her lace. She craved sympathy and confided her secret to her friend. He reassured her by telling her that if she would go ashore with him he would look out for some of the officials whom he knew and each try to distract their attention from her or, if they noticed her superfluous finery, persuade them to let her go unmolested. She gladly accepted his offer and when the ship was docked supported him, still wrapped in his ulster, down the gangplank.

"Wait here a moment," he said, "and I will see if I can find a friend among these customs officers."

The invalid approached an inspector and said to him:

"What is there in it for me if I put you on to a woman who is smuggling lace?"

The officer arranged that he should receive the value of such information, and the two approached Gretchen.

"There she is," said the invalid, and the officer forthwith turned poor Gretchen over to a woman who searched her thoroughly and confiscated every yard of her precious lace. This was nothing to Gretchen compared with the shock the man's treachery caused her. She left the dock weeping. But it was not for her little savings. It was for the image she had set up in her heart, which had been so roughly broken.

The next day Gretchen received a card at her boarding house with the name upon it of "Charles Turner Whitman." She had never heard of such a person and thought there must be some mistake. However, she went down into the parlor, and who should be there but the invalid, but an invalid no longer. His chalky complexion had become ruddy, his step was quick and strong, his whole appearance cheery. As soon as Gretchen saw him she turned to leave the room, but he caught her and brought her back.

"Wait, little sweetheart, till I explain. When we went ashore yesterday I had on me a small fortune in lace. My legs, body and arms were wrapped with it. If I succeeded in getting it in without confiscation, it would be the last of several such efforts and complete the amount I determined to make before discontinuing a practice which I cordially detest. No surer way of passing the officials unsuspected could be devised than directing their attention to some one else. Your few yards were nothing to the hundreds I had on me. You were kind to me on the trip, and you have been the means of my completing my work undiscovered. Share my snug fortune with me. Be my wife, and together we will enter upon a career less risky and discreditable than smuggling."

It was some time before Gretchen could recover from the shock she had received. Then she smilingly agreed to take the matter into consideration. Evidence was forthcoming that there was nothing against her lover but the several smuggling trips referred to, and she at last consented to marry him. With the proceeds of his trips abroad they set up a small shop and lived happily. GLADYS HARRINGTON.

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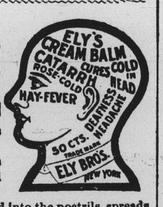

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3.25 PM	3.37 PM	San Rafael and intermediates	7.15 P M	7.20 PM
10 03 AM	10.25 AM	Glen Ellen	6.30 AM	6.18 AM
7.20 PM	7.15 PM	and intermediates	3.37 PM	3.25 PM
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3.25 PM	3.37 PM	Petaluma Santa Rosa and intermediates	7.15 PM	7.20 PM
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